



WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

Field Operation Rule Interpretation

Title: WAC 230-30-080 PB/PT series restrictions-Prizes, size of game and location of winners.

Summary:

Can poker chips be used as a merchandise prize on a pull-tab game?

Text:

WAC 230-40-070 (1)(a) **allows** for the exemption of chips used in a class A, B, C and D facility from containing a logo, chip value and from being purchased from a licensed manufacturer. Therefore, these poker chips are not considered to be regulated gambling equipment.

This is similar to being able to purchase poker sets, which include chips and cards, from a Costco or a Target. We do not regulate these types of sales.

*Poker chips authorized for play in a Class D **cardroom** and below, which do not require a logo, chip value or are not made by a licensed manufacturer, are authorized to be used as a merchandise prize on a pull-tab game.*

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